

2015 Farmland Preservation Annual Certification

Return to the Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department
311 South Center Avenue Jefferson WI 53549

Please enclose \$25 certification fee if certifying before April 15, 2015

Annual Certification received after:	Total Late Certification Fee Due:
April 15 th	\$45
May 15 th	\$55
June 15 th	\$65
July 15 th to October 31 st	\$75
After October 31 st	Notice of Non-Compliance Issued

Landowner and Property Information

Landowner Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Renter's Name, if Applicable _____

Total Acreage owned in Jefferson County: _____

If you purchased land you will need to contact the LWCD to include the new acreage in your Conservation Plan and include your new tillable acres in your Nutrient Management Plan as soon as possible to maintain program eligibility.

Do you have livestock on your farm? YES _____ NO _____

Please list the type and number (example: 10 steers, 40 chickens)

Office Use	
Check #	
Date	

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Conservation Compliance Status

For each Conservation Standard, please check the box that best characterizes the farm(s) on which you are claiming the tax credit. Please complete all sections. If a section does not apply to your farm, check Doesn't Apply column.

Conservation Compliance Standard Status

Cropland	Compliance	
<p>You have and are following a soil and water conservation plan. (Cropped fields meet tolerable soil loss.) And a Nutrient Management Plan has been developed and implemented according to NRCS 590 Standard.</p> <p>Please enclose your signed 590 Checklist for the 2015 Crop Year with this form; otherwise check with your renter or consultant to ensure it has been submitted. Certification will not be processed without a Current 590 Checklist on file. *Please Note: farmer written plans are subject to additional requirements.*</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Conservation Compliance Standard	Compliance	Will Achieve	Doesn't Apply
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Livestock: Manure Storage Facilities	(Latest Compliance date: Dec. 31, 2014)		
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All facilities constructed or substantially altered after 2002 meet the NRCS 313 Standard.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All facilities have no visible signs of leakage or failure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All facilities are maintained to prevent overflow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For storage facility that has not had manure added or removed within 24 months, it has been closed according to standards or its continued use had been approved.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Livestock: Clean Water Diversion	(Latest Compliance date: Dec. 31, 2014)		
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Runoff is diverted away from all feedlots, manure storage areas and barnyards within Water Quality Management Areas. WQMA= areas within 300' of streams, rivers or wetlands and within 1000' of lakes and in areas susceptible to groundwater contamination such as wells and sinkholes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Livestock: Manure Management Prohibitions	(Latest Compliance date: Dec. 31, 2014)		
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There are no unconfined manure piles in a WQMA.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are no channels or other indicators of significant discharge from a feedlot or stored manure into waters of the State.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There is self-sustaining sod or vegetative cover adequate to preserve streambank or lakeshore integrity in areas where livestock have access.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I certify that the qualifying acres are part of a farm that is in compliance with the applicable conservation standards or that compliance will be achieved as indicated above.

Landowner(s) Signature

Date

**Check the "will achieve compliance" box only if you plan to follow the schedule of compliance established by the Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department.*